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A BABY CHAPTER OF ACACIA

On the sixth of April, Brother R. Cecil Fay, Grand Vice-President, installed a chapter of the Acacia Fraternity at the University of Texas, in Austin. The ceremonies of initiation and installation were staged in the local Scottish Rite Cathedral.

At a banquet which was held on the night following the initiation, the table was arranged in the form of a right-angled triangle; and toasts, expressive of the symbolism of the fraternity, were given as follows: "The Base," "The Altitude," "The Hypotenuse," "The Triangle and the Square," "The 47th Problem of Euclid," and "The Circle."

The Texas Chapter has a member-

ship of thirty-three, including two honorary members, S. P. Cochran, 33^o Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Scottish Rite in Texas, and J. P. Lightfoot, (33^o) Past Grand Master of Masons in Texas.

Brother Fay states that the new chapter has wonderful possibilities; for there is plenty of Masonic material, and an exceptional Masonic interest in the community. He expects the Texas Chapter to be one of our really strong chapters in the very near future.

The Cornell Chapter of Acacia extends to her new sister chapter heartiest greetings and best wishes.

J. F. BRADLEY, V. D.

BROTHER TAFT'S VISIT

On February thirteenth we were honored with the presence of Brother Taft of the Yale chapter. The ex-president was at that time delivering a series of lectures, at the University, under the Goldwin Smith fund.

After dinner, we repaired to the Chapter hall. Most of our alumni had come in by this time. Our guest was given the reclining Morris chair—the biggest and strongest in the house. For three hours topics of the day were discussed. "Teddy" was the most absorbing topic for some time. Mr.

Taft's characterizations of Mr. Roosevelt or whoever it was he spoke of were remarkable. He had a good word for all and allowed no petty personal or political grievance to creep into his discussion. Many of the presidential possibilities were spoken of at length.

It was about 10:30 when Mr. Taft said: "Well, boys, I've enjoyed myself; it is seldom I get a chance to air myself in the absence of reporters." It is needless to say the "boys" enjoyed themselves.

E. P. D.

SOCIAL EVENTS AT 708

A CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tuesday, December 21st, 1915.

At the special request of the committee for the Christmas party, of which Repp was the distinguished head, "Old Nick" consented to change his schedule and visit us last night instead of Christmas eve. Thus, it was that we gathered in the parlor tonight after dinner for our Christmas party, before we left on our vacations. It was just the active members that had hung up their stockings the night before and were now anxiously awaiting the time when we should see what "dear old Santa" had brought us, for Roscoe (Repp) had gotten up early (the only time this year), gathered the stockings and hid them till evening.

To our surprise we found on entering the Chapter Hall, "just the nicest tree, all lit up with candles and dazzling with bright things." In aiding "Santa," Oliver (Dynes) and Roscoe had encountered many difficulties. These brothers scoured one of the gorges for an evergreen. Finally, a fine tree was located, half way down the steep wall. However, in less time than it would take to narrate, Oliver had severed the little tree from its hold in "Mother Earth," when suddenly without warning of any kind director Repp saw his companion slowly, but surely slipping towards the icy waters below. Without a moment's thought, Roscoe threw out a line of ——— (Roscoe is a lawyer) which Oliver caught and was saved from an icy bath and possibly certain death. (That

certainly was a narrow escape from an awful death.) In the excitement, Oliver had released his hold on the tree, which tumbled into the gorge. It was Roscoe who rescued the tree and brought it home.

The "literary" part of the evening's program consisted of two most interesting and profitable talks. Seated around the glowing fireplace we first listened intently to Dynes, who told us of his trip through Costa Rica and Central America. Then Jenkins told us of life at the Canal. He told us of how he helped Uncle Sam construct the big waterway. We were especially interested in his account of Masonry in the "zone."

Then in due and ancient form the stockings were opened. In each was a note from Santa explaining the significance of his gifts. To be brief they represented the idiosyncrasies of the fellows. Space will not allow the publishing of all the notes but here is a partial list of the gifts, the recipients and a gist of some of Santa's notes.

Our baby Andrae (fresh in the grad school) was given a rattle. Bradley was the recipient of a gift from Cupid. The hope was expressed that the gift, a diamond ring, might be used to advantage on one of the many visits "Brad" makes to "Catherine Lodge" (annex of Sage). Our Captain, Suiter, found a little gilt saber in his stocking. Deatrick received a cash register to keep the store money. Alexander was presented with a small suit case, an article so necessary in pursuance of his courtship in Cortland. A mule was

delivered to Gage. "Prof." lives over on the Heights, it's a long way from 708. Repp was somewhat favored. A telephone was installed in his room. The ladies bothered him so much. Now, he can talk to them and "write cases" at the same time. To Dynes was bequeathed a gold watch, a reward for a faithful treasurer. Jenkins was the happy recipient of a girl doll baby. Santa's note suggested that "small beginnings soon lead — — —." That's

undoubtedly true for this spring. John is doing quite a bit of "fussing." Hand pulled out of his stocking, something that shocked us all, a pail and anchor. Someone said the gift was appropriate. There was something remarked about the Dutch, and hanging on to the "jag car," but not knowing, and for fear of incriminating an innocent youth, we will omit the rest of Santa's note.

E. P. D.

MRS. ELLIS' PARTY

On Friday night, March third, we were all invited to participate in a musical at the home of our good friends, Brother and Mrs. Ellis. We were told that the other participants were the "Mu Phi girls." Naturally we were willing to participate. We had our program all arranged. 1. A piano solo by "Brad," 2. Vocal by Repp, 3. piano solo, "Brad," etc. Then just before the party, "Brad" took sick. However, the appointed time found us on hand. In order to keep Repp on the program, it became the "duty" of the writer to appear (what a sacrifice.) Well, there were a good many hearts pounding abnormally, for fear "Deat" would "can" the party, by a failure to render, creditably at least, his solo

"Mother Machree." It would not be fitting to take too much credit to himself, but from the applause (forced or otherwise) one might surmise he made a "hit."

Then after a varied program of vocal and instrumental music, readings and a musical-word-picture-puzzle given by "Deat" (the performer craves pardon for appearing again), our hostess served a splendid collation of cream, cakes, candies, et cetera. Loath to depart, we repeated the recital (this time it was more or less impromptu) until—well it was quite late when the happy party broke up, thanked our host and hostess, took the "girls" home and journeyed back to "708."

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E. P. D.

ADDITIONS TO OUR LIBRARY

The chapter is indebted to its distinguished honorary member, Brother William Homan (330) for the gift of two volumes: An Appreciation Dedicated to Illustrious William Homan 330 by the Buffalo Consistory, S'. P.'. (330) by the Buffalo Consistory, S'. P.'. R'. S., and The 1915 Proceedings of

the New York State Council of Deliberation of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

The books form a valuable addition to the Chapter library. We feel under obligation to Brother Homan for the interest which he is manifesting in our behalf.

J. F. B.

THE GREEK QUESTION

Several amendments to the National Constitution, which were discussed at the 1915 Conclave, have been adopted by vote of the chapters.

The following proposed amendment to Article 6, section 18, was lost because of the lack of a two-thirds majority:

Section 18. Active members of general, national, social, college fraternities shall not be eligible to membership in Acacia; and members of Acacia joining general, national, social, college fraternities shall forfeit their membership in Acacia.

There were thirteen voting for the amendment, and ten—including Cornell—against it.

The position taken by the Cornell Chapter is explained by the following letter, a copy of which was sent by Venerable Dean Bradley to each chapter before the proposed amendments were voted upon.

Ithaca, New York, Jan. 22, 1916.
To the Chapters of Acacia Fraternity
Dear Brothers:

During the recent Christmas vacation I took advantage of an opportunity to visit the Yale Chapter of Acacia. The visit afforded me an insight in the fraternity system at Yale such as I had not had previously. At this time, while the proposed constitutional amendment excluding active Greeks is before the chapters for consideration, we feel that information relative to the situation at Yale should be given to other chapters of Acacia in order that an intelligent ballot may be cast, and just results obtained.

Unlike the fraternities at most of

our institutions, those at Yale do not serve as homes for their respective members. The University strictly forbids undergraduate fraternity men to live in their houses; and no fraternity is allowed to run a table. The consequence is, that the Greek letter fraternities at Yale furnish little more to their members, and give practically no more fraternity life, as we commonly understand the term, than do the chapters of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi. A Greek letter man attaches little more significance to one of his meetings than a member of either of these honorary societies does. Surely none of us would think of excluding from our chapters men who belonged to Phi Beta Kappa or to Sigma Xi.

Furthermore, due to the fact that the fraternity men do not live in chapter homes, the membership is not limited by the capacity of a house. The result is, that the chapter rolls at Yale—I am speaking of the Greeks—are from three to six times as large as at other Universities. This is an important consideration for us, inasmuch as it means that ninety out of every one hundred men at Yale are members of Greek letter fraternities; the consequence being that only a few remnants—presumably the least desirable ones—will be left for the Yale Chapter of Acacia should the proposed amendment be passed.

It has been my observation that we are too prone to decide national questions by conditions as they exist in our local chapters, instead of taking the broader point of view. The Cornell Chapter never has and probably never shall admit to its membership

men actively affiliated with other fraternities. If every chapter were in our situation, we should be very desirous of having the proposed amendment passed. However, each chapter should ask itself whether it has the moral right to pass a law which would mean the annihilation of the Yale Chapter, the one which boasts of such men as William H. Taft and Hiram Bingham among its members—a chapter of which we of Cornell feel we ought to be proud. Furthermore, we would surely be undermining our chapters at

Harvard and Columbia by such action. It seems to the Cornell Chapter that this whole question, if allowed to be settled by local option, will take care of itself. The chapters that are not taking in Greek letter men surely will never begin the practice; and the few remaining chapters, which rank among our very best, will not be forced by our action to withdraw their charters.

Sincerely and Fraternally yours,

J. FRANKLIN BRADLEY,

Venerable Dean of Cornell Chapter.

A TRIP TO SYRACUSE

The thirteenth of May found our ball team journeying to Syracuse to have a tilt with our brothers on Lake Onondaga. It was a perfect day. Five of us went in Oliver's new Hup, the rest by rail.

Arriving too late to play before dinner the University diamond (in the big stadium, if you please) was procured for five o'clock. At the appointed time the two forces met but were compelled to wait because of a conflict. A lacrosse game had been scheduled by mistake for the same time. At 5:45 our game was called. Accompanying is an account of the game as given to the Associated Press:

A seven inning rally by the Cornellians tied the score in a hard hitting contest in the Stadium. After being held in check by the superb pitching of Hand in the first two innings the home team connected with the sphere in the third and sent four runs home before three men were retired.

Adsit twirled the ball from the mound for the home team, holding the visitors to but three runs in four in-

ings. In the fifth he blew and before retiring was bombarded for four tallies.

The home team scored one in the sixth and seventh. In the seventh the visitors rallied with the score against them by one run, and one man out. Emerson, the first man up, having beaten the air three times, Hand hit to center and reached first. Richmond uncorked a wild swing which sent Hand to second. Alexander drove the sphere and scored Hand whose run tied the score. Repp fanned (as usual). Jenkins swung three times. Ransler dropped the third strike and made a bad peg to first, Richmond and Alexander crossing the plate.

Note: After the game there seemed to be some divergence of opinion among the players as to whether the last two runs should be counted. By one side it was claimed that Jenkins contemplated too long before starting for first. In order that no contention should ever exist it was decided to call the game a tie. E. P. D.

THE TRAVELER

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Richmond ss	2	1	3	2	0	Brown ss	1	1	4	2	0	
Alexander c	1	1	7	3	2	Paddock rf	0	0	0	0	0	
Repp cf	0	0	0	0	0	Darsen 2b	0	0	3	2	0	
Jenkins rf	0	1	2	0	0	Hay 3b	0	0	2	1	0	
Havens 1b	1	0	5	0	2	Ranzler c	1	1	3	3	3	
Suiter rf	0	0	0	0	0	Darratt 1b	1	0	7	0	2	
Deatrick 3b	0	0	0	1	1	0	Adsit p	2	2	1	0	0
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RECEPTION AND TEA

Early in January numerous invitations were sent out requesting attendance at a reception and tea at the Acacia House on the twenty-third of the month.

Our social obligations had accumulated—we were indebted to Mrs. Ellis, the Mu Phi Epsilon sorority, Mrs. Routh and the Catherine Lodge girls—and we determined to repay all at once.

Consequently the afternoon of the

23rd found the boys at "708" quite excited. The smoking room had been turned into a serving room. On the table a fine punch bowl and serving set replaced the pinochle deck and ash tray. Then came the young ladies, our alumni and their wives.

Between three and five-thirty o'clock, tea was served by Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Routh, Mrs. Stagg and Mrs. Chamberlain to over sixty guests.

E. P. D.

GUESTS AT THE HOUSE

This year we have attempted a plan to entertain someone (either an alumnus, or some prominent Mason) each Sunday. Our guest book contains the following list:

January—Hermit H. Gill, Chicago; George Freifeld, M. W. G. M. of N. Y., Brooklyn; W. D. Griffith, R. W. D. D. G. M., Ithaca; Charles Walker, W. M., Ithaca; Grace D. Beaumont, Ithaca; A. B. Beaumont, Ithaca; Chas. M. Harrington, Plattsburgh; Moses J. Watkins, P. D. D. G. M., Ithaca.

February—C. F. Repp, Boliver, N.

Y.; G. A. Everett, Ithaca; A. G. Arvold, Fargo, N. D.; Abigail D. Moore, Ithaca; Herbert M. Moore, Ithaca; Wm. H. Taft, New Haven; Sara E. MacIntosh, Ithaca; John A. MacIntosh, Ithaca; Ida H. Reed, Ithaca; Ida B. Reed, Ithaca; W. J. Reed, Ithaca.

March—H. E. Mack, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rasmason, Salt Lake City; J. R. Turner and wife, Ithaca;

May—James E. VanDerhoef, Ithaca; F. K. Miller, Michigan Chapter; J. A. Woodward, Michigan Chapter.

A TABLE OF INFORMATION

Name	College	Home Address	Where do you intend to locate.	What do you intend to do?	Honors
Clarence Flegel	Law	LeRoy, Illinois	Bloomington Illinois	Practice Law	Trunk Club Roughneck's Club Pinochle League Chess Quartet
Cap. Suiter	Ag.	924 Orange St. Shamokin Pa.	Philippine Islands or Elsewhere	Make a living	First baseman Baseball Team Mark's Tanking Party
Bill Havens	C. E.	Edmeston, N. Y.	God knows	Anyone	
Repp, R. C.	Law	Bolivar, N. Y.	Don't know	Practice Law	
"Alec" Alexander	Law	Marathon, N. Y.	Rochester and Minnesota	Settle down	S. Y. B. Club Yellow Dog M. W. B. Sr.
John Jenkins	M. E.	Manhattan	Toledo, Ohio	Work	

ACACIANS OF 1915-16

R. C. Repp, '16
S. B. Emerson, '16
H. F. Hand, '17
C. H. Flegel, '16
J. F. Nash, '16

N. N. Tilley, Grad.
N. W. Suiter, '16
H. C. Funk, '16
W. C. Andree, Grad.
J. P. du Bulsson, Grad.

J. O. Preston, '17

H. E. Mack, '18

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 H. H. Strong..... }

CHAPTER OFFICERS, 1916

J. F. Bradley Ven. Dean
 E. A. Richmond Sr. Dean
 H. H. Strong Sec.
 O. W. Dynes Treas.
 W. M. Peacock Cor. Sec.

The editor begs kind indulgence of his readers. Having been appointed to his position but a fortnight ago—the third appointment since the appearance of the November issue—he would state that no one is more conscious of the shortcomings of this

issue than he himself. Omissions, mis-statements and even contradictions may be found.

Lack of uniformity, especially, in style, is the result of lack of time for desirable consultation between co-workers, and editorial supervision.

The chapter regrets exceedingly that this issue has been held up so long and the editor, especially, apologizes for its hurried preparation. It is earnestly hoped, however, that every member of the Cornell Chapter receiving this number of the Traveler will show his appreciation of the efforts of the active members, belated though they are, by acknowledging the receipt of the same to the editor.

Not only will it encourage us to do better next time but we will be able in this way to correct our mailing list and learn something about your present work. Remember, some of you are soon to be classed among the LOST. Save yourself and write.

THE ACTIVE CHAPTER

“Brad” (Bradley) our V. D., left us on account of sickness in February and was home for about nine weeks, returning the latter part of April. He seems to be feeling much better now and we trust he will speedily regain his usual good health. He is getting anxious to take walks with the fair sex again, so all indications toward recovery are favorable.

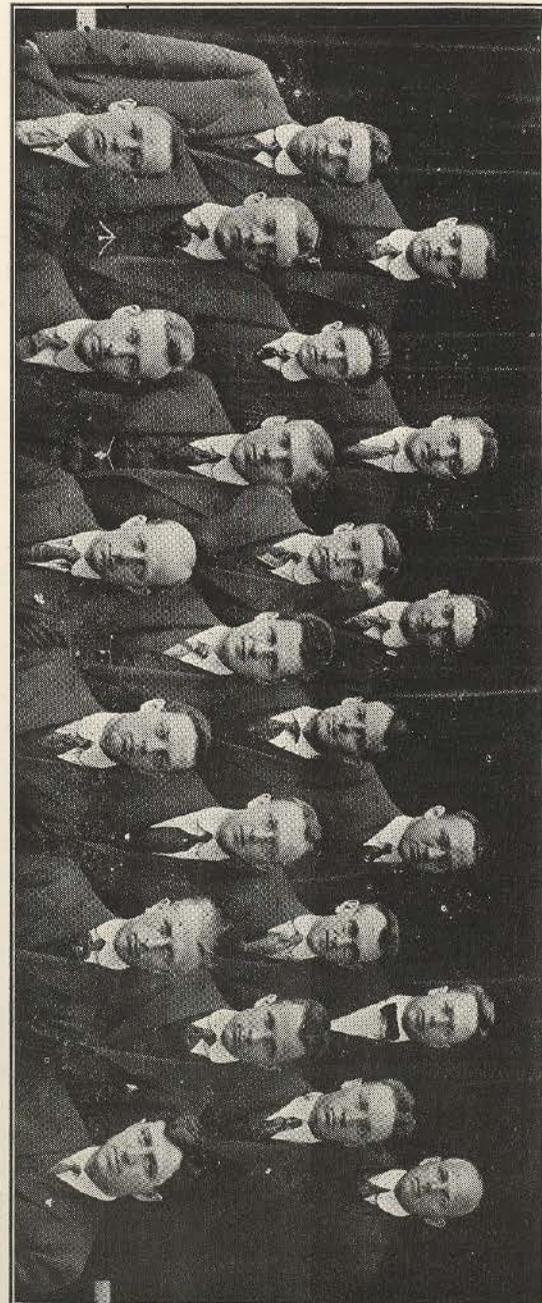
“Baldy” (Grinnells) one of our brothers from the Minnesita Chapter, is bidding fair to increase the fraternity standing in both scholarship and baseball. We regret that all do not fall in line and support our fraternity team

as well. Baldy will no doubt head his class this year in standing. He is seen but not heard very much and surely sets an excellent example for many of us.

Baldy’s roommate, Day, is so busy feeding the co-eds in Risley that we get to see little of him, but we occasionally hear him roll in about 1:00 a. m., singing, “Where is my wondering boy tonight.”

Howard Herkimer (Strong) is also busy at Prudence, seeing that the hash is properly slung, but still he has to go outside for his “regulars.” And

Havens
 du Puitsson
 Alexander
 Deatrck
 Tully
 Cushing
 Strong
 Sailer
 Nash
 Massy
 Andrae
 Richmond
 Flegel
 Gage
 McVetty
 Bradley
 Day
 Emerson
 Hand
 Repp
 Punk
 Jenkins
 Dynes



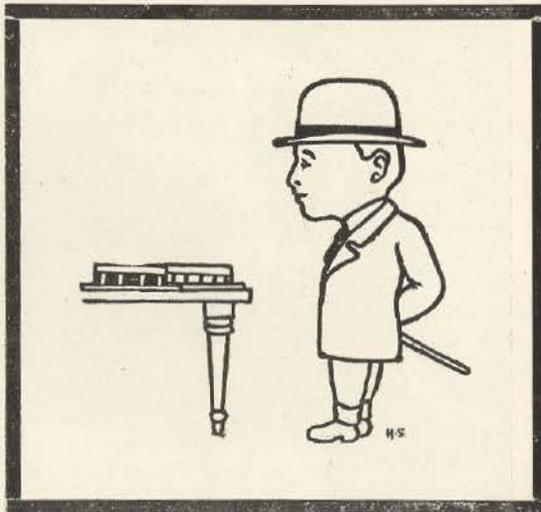
he's some ball-player. He actually caught a fly in left field in our second game.

"Bill" (Andrae) has recently developed another talent, namely, his tennis ability. Bill is some professional tennis player and lady killer, although the latter art seems to have reached greater development, possibly because of longer practice. Bill is also one of our baseball stars, having struck out every time at bat, thus attaining a perfect score.

Oliver (Dynes), alias Bob Burman, certainly has cut some figure lately in his new Hup. Doc Bennett thought

there was too little work for the Ithaca police force, and so he persuaded Oliver to buy a car. And since then we have traffic cops on every corner. But Oliver is learning fast and will be entered in our next big races.

"Rich" ((Richmond), the only man who knows where the lawyers hang out, is our star second baseman. We have him on our training table now and so he takes his meals out, but every morning some of us are sure to see Rich just getting up or just pulling in. It is lucky that he has the room at the head of the stairs for he never wakens the watch-dog.



IN MEMORIAM

Marcus had an old black derby,
From Ippleton he brought it.
He wore the hat, perhaps, too
much,
For one day a shoe ——— .

Editorial note—The poet got drunk before the above was finished. Nevertheless, Mark is minus a derby.

John (Jenkins) is the quietest man living in the house, and never gets aroused except in a ball game or when a tubbing party is called. But then he is the Chief Mogul and what he says goes. We all know that, when he does speak, he means business.

Jack (Nash) is one of our newly initiated members. He is a quiet sort too but usually puts in his work too when some weighty question comes up at dinner, such as "Germany vs Humanity" or kindred topics from our German element. Jack is working hard this term and as yet has not tried his luck at baseball.

Emerson is our clown from New England, and is another of our wonderful "nine." Emerson surprised us recently by telling us of his "hope" chest, so we conclude that he has weighty matters on his mind.

"Cap" (Suiter) is through with his war duties now and has consented to help us along in baseball. We took him with us to Syracuse to try him out. His new "musty" showed up well in our "bunch" picture and has caused much comment among the fair sex, the news of its existence even traveling beyond the city limits.

"Bill" (Havens), our baseball captain, has found sufficient time to run the team and at the same time keep his work up to Tau Beta Pi standards. If such a thing were possible he would have all his work done for the term before June first. His nights out are few but he is noted for making good use of his time.

"Cush" (Cushing) is a hard working kid these days. He is rowing on

the Varsity every afternoon besides keeping up his college work and running his house. He is the same jolly fellow and in his spare times comes over to make us a visit and tell us of his crew work. He was just taken into Sphinx Head, the Senior Society.

"Norm" (Tilley) is only with us for his dinners but we get to see him later either playing the mandolin or at the baseball games. We cannot seem to find out much about him so we think he must be a good scout, but then they say "beware of those quiet ones."

Funk is a newly initiated member and he was unanimously elected at once to fill the position of catcher on our team. With Grinnells he gives us our bald-headed battery and say, they are right there too. Funk is on the job all the time behind the bat and is one of our strongest men, first evidenced in the initiation ceremony (when tackled by the guards.)

Hand went out for the Varsity baseball team in March. He seems to be making good with Dr. Sharpe. But he certainly did mess up our fraternity games when he dropped out and left us minus a pitcher. We expect great things from him next year in the way of fraternity spirit and will be greatly disappointed if he does not come across.

"Mac" ((McVetty) is getting to be a regular guy. When a fellow will get up in the morning at four a. m., and pick violets in the dark for a straight two hours he is either a subject for Willard or is in love, and the boy seems to be perfectly sane in other matters. He is the guy who always inspects our larder at night and so

cannot keep in good training for our ball team. Mac just came cross with a brand new Sigma Xi key so he is working too.

Mark (Bray) was recently transferred to the Department of Physical Chemistry and as a result is constantly rejoicing because of his easy Saturdays. In order to celebrate he has asked us to have a "tanking-party" for him some Friday night and we will all take a hand with pleasure. Mark was well winded after the first inning in a recent "tanking-party" and went to bed exhausted, letting the offensive team go short one man. Apparently the telephone disease is contagious, for Mark has started to answer the phone. In response to a gentle voice he started up Geneva street trying to find the girl in question. Sorry that he is sometimes doomed to disappointment.

Johannes Petrus du Buisson, one of our newly elected members, hails from Senekal, Orange Free State Province, South Africa. He was an officer of the Boer forces during the Englo-Boer war. If you want to start something just call him an Englishman. At his home he is known as "some track man," having at one time during the war, saved his life by hurdling over an oncoming shrapnel. "duB" has but one fault so far as we can see, he is a close friend of "Deat." He accompanied our editor into the Pennsylvania Dutch district last Christmas. Here is a clipping from one of "Deats" home papers:

Reading Herald, Dec. 29, 1915.

"Mr. duBuisson's stay in town was short * * *. Mr. Deatricks friend

enjoys the surprise he occasions since most folks, as he says, think that coming from South Africa, he must be a black man, where as he is as much of a white man as any of the rest of us."

"Deat" (Deatricks) is the chief potentate fusser of the crowd and is now keeping a secretary busy every day attending to his correspondence. She says she had a pretty soft time of it too. "Deat" is another of our baseball stars and we expect will sign up with the Americans in June, provided the salary can be satisfactorily arranged.

"Repp" was presented with a private telephone Christmas time but this addition to his convenience does not seem to relieve the fraternity line from any of its duties. He places his orders in the morning and then his business calls are over but the calls from noon to midnight would keep a couple of bellhops busy. One hardly gets accustomed to the reign of quiet when the telephone ring pierces the stillness and whoever answers it, after straining an eardrum and putting in several requests for repetition, finally succeeds in distinguishing a gentle voice, scarcely in a whisper, saying—"Is Mr. Repp in?" There it goes now. We are getting so that if we answer the phone and cannot understand, because of the gentle speech we call the steward, and strange to say we have always gotten the right one. Half hour conversations are the rule and if there is too long an interim we are of the opinion that they must have some means of communication by wireless judging from the way Repp was caught off second in a recent ball game, standing far from the base, countenance a-blank, and mind evi-

dently far away.

"Alec" (Alexander) runs a close second to his hoom-mate so far as lengthy telephone calls are concerned, but they are not quite so frequent. He dropped somewhat behind in his work when he had to have an operation and consequently spent several weeks in the infirmary. However, there seemed to be some pleasant memories with respect to his sojourn in the infirmary, as he claims to have added a co-ed as a close friend. He seems to be well versed in "procedure" when it comes to making friends with the fair sex, and he may know a little law, but both he and Repp have their eyeteeth to cut when it comes to its parliamentary usage.

"Pop" Flegel. And then comes Pop. In the words of "Doc" Bennett §6&7b) ((5-10!*." ! he's a human windmill when he gets going and has even been heard at night arguing aloud with himself as to whether Germany's policy in the war is justifiable or whether "Doc" is trying to string him. Pop is working hard for the legislature and has found time for only one game of baseball. Then he served as scorekeeper

and we have never found out just which side won.

HAVENS & SUITER.

ACTIVE CHAPTER REGISTER

"Alec"	Alexander
"Bill"	Andrae
"Doc" "Crook"	Bennett
"Brad"	Bradley
"Mark" or "Marcus"	Bray
"Cush"	Cushing
"Shady"	Day
"Deat" "Manager"	Deatricks
"duB"	du Buisson
"Oliver"	Dynes
"Emy"	Emerson
"Pop"	Flegel
.....	Funk
"Baldy"	Grinnells
"Hank" "Bob"	Hand
"Bill" "Cap"	Havens
"John"	Jenkins
"Mac" "Percy"	McVetty
"Lou" "Doc"	Massey
"Jack"	Nash
"Roscoe" "Rip"	Repp
"Rich"	Richmond
"Samson"	Strong
"Norm"	Tilley

Roughnecks' Retreat

Third Floor Annex

All Rules Off North of Here

The above is a copy of a conspicuous sign hung across the hallway, on the second floor. "North of here" comprises two rooms, of which Me-

Vetty (our V. D.-to-be—horrors), Andrae, Suiter and Havens, are the occupants. "Nuff said."

THE TENTH ANNUAL BANQUET

Wednesday night, May 24, 1916, the Cornell Chapter held its yearly banquet at one of the leading hotels of the city, namely the Clinton House. When the brothers had gathered around the festive board which was uniquely arranged in the shape of the symbolic triangle and adorned with snap dragons of varied hues, it was a pleasure to note the faces of visiting brethren Wright of Purdue and Grinnells and Bray of Minnesota and MacIntire of Penn State, in addition to the usual quota of active members. Brother Beckman '15 was the only out of town alumnus who favored us with his presence, but many regrets were received from others.

After an appeasing meal of delectable edibles was completed, the customary procedure took place. Brother Ellis in the capacity of Toastmaster ably filled the position and kept us all alive to the situation. The program, which was planned, follows:
Views Thru a Periscope,
..... "Mac" McDermott

Duet (The Ivories and flute)
..... "Brad" and "Cupid"
What Doby's Picture Meant
..... "Mac" (McIntire)
Hot Air Shots "Tracy" Stagg
Solo, "I Second the Nomination"....
..... "The Warbling Lawyer"
As Others See It "Vic" Gage
.....
..... Acacia Song

As Brothers McDermott and Ruby were unable to be on deck, the program was somewhat altered. All speakers outside of their humor, gave excellent food for thought. The stunners, Bradley at the piano and Repp in the vocal line, were delightful to say the least.

A corporation meeting was held immediately following the banquet and the officers were reelected. It was pretty nigh morning when this outing came to a close. In conclusion, the banquet committee, consisting of Brethren Strong, Havens and Hand should be highly commended for the accomplishment of their duty.

E. A. RICHMOND.

BANQUET OF MASONIC CLUB

The annual banquet of the Cornell University Masonic Club was held in the Cascadilla Cafeteria on the evening of May the fifth. In spite of a pouring rain about fifty of the brothers were present. Prof. W. M. Wilson acted as toastmaster with Pres. J. F. Bradley, Prof. Everett, M. J. Watkins and Prof. Cross as speakers. The spirited thrusts of the speakers together with the pervading feeling of Masonic good fellowship made the

evening an enjoyable one for all.

After the banquet a business meeting was held. Several new members were enrolled at this time. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President H. F. Hand
Vice President T. A. Baker
Secretary H. H. Strong
Treasurer H. M. Finch
Faculty Advisor G. A. Everitt
..... H. F. HAND.

VISIT FROM THE GRAND TREASURER

The long-anticipated visit of the Visiting Counselor occurred May 21 and 22. As Brother Brown found it would be impossible for him to visit the Syracuse, Pennsylvania State, and Cornell Chapters this year, he delegated Brother Woodward, Grand Treasurer of the Fraternity, to act as his representative at those chapters.

After a sightseeing trip around the campus and to neighboring points of interest, on the afternoon of his arrival, an initiation ceremony was held for Brother Woodward's inspection and criticism. Candidate J. O. Preston, a C. E. Junior who was in waiting, proved himself a worthy disciple of Pythagoras, braving the hardships and dangers of his long and tedious journey most nobly. The Chapter had good reason to feel proud of its initiation team, each member of which knew his part perfectly; and Senior Dean Richmond, in particular, is to be

complimented for his eloquent rendition of the historical lecture. The Visiting Counselor expressed himself as having nothing but compliments for the manner in which the work was done by the Cornell Chapter.

Brother Woodward stated that he found several things here which were worthy of recommendation to other Chapters. In particular, our system of writing personal letters to the alumni, in addition to the issuing of THE TRAVELER; the practice of posting on the second-floor bulletin the names of dinner guests, in order that the men may be familiar with the names of those they are to meet; the practice of requiring each candidate to write an essay before his initiation; and the active part taken in the initiation ceremony and the general work of the Chapter by so many of the brothers who are not officers.

J. F. BRADLEY.

ACACIANS IN LOCAL MASONIC WORK

In following out the ideals of our Fraternity, there is, perhaps, no better way of seeking and disseminating Masonic knowledge than that of holding office in one or more of the various Masonic organizations. The Cornell chapter has been in the past, and now is well represented in this field.

In Fidelity Lodge, Brother Bennett is Master and Brother Heath, Senior Master of Ceremonies. In Hobasco Lodge, Brother Bizzell is a Past Master; Brother Ellis is Senior Warden and Brother Stagg, Senior Deacon. A Grotto has been organized recently and is working under dispensation. Brother McVetty is Chief Justice.

In the chapter, Brother Ellis is Past High Priest and Trustee; Brother Stagg is High Priest; Brother Gage, Scribe, and Brothers Dynes, McVetty and Heath, the three Masters of the Veils. In the Commandery, Brother Ellis is a Past Commander, Brother Bennett is Junior Warden. Brother Stagg held the office of Senior Warden last year, but gave up the work on account of his duties in the Lodge and Chapter.

Thus it will be seen that our men are trying to do their duty in this branch of service to mankind.

P. G. MC VETTY.

CLEANLINESS NEXT TO GODLINESS

The topic, Cleanliness next to Godliness, is, so the writer believes, one of the many planks in the platform of preparedness. It all hapened one night, when Oliver sniffed the odor of a few breeding putrefactive bacteria issuing out of a certain room. Appointing a committee at once, a diligent Sherlock Holmes inquest and search was had on the spot resulting in the condemnation of a pair of socks. A jury, representing the intelligent men of the community was then hastily appointed, and upon evidence submitted, came to the conclusion that M. W. Bray, unmarried, was the owner of said socks. A sentence was then imposed, consisting of a forced plunge in the tub, followed by the sympathetic exclamation, "May someone have mercy on his soul." Without unfair indiscrimination all were appointed executioners and with all lights off,

quietly ascended to the dorms where Mark, submerged in bedclothes, lay reposing. After an unsuccessful attempt to wrap him in the sheet, Mark awoke and, after uttering a few kind and appreciative remarks, was hurriedly dispatched to the tub where after an opening address of his part he was submerged firmly but gently. Rising to the surface of the angry waters, he struck out for shore and landed on the barren white enamel. Fig leaves and pajamas being scarce, Mark betook himself to the hut of one John and there, clothing himself with a raiment of many colors, viz., a bathrobe, returned to his bed. Like the southern soldier returning to his home after the war, Mark shed no tears but grimly straightened his bed and again retired.

ROSCOE C. REPP.

CHAPTER ELECTION

At the regular meeting of the Chapter, May 1, 1916, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

H. F. Hand	Secretary
O. W. Dynes	Treasurer
E. D. Day	Steward
J. E. Vanderhoef	Alumni Advisor
V. R. Gage	Faculty Advisor
P. G. McVetty	V. D.
E. P. Deatrck	S. D.

LOST

Alden, Fred N.
Bee, Charles E.
Wollenweber, Gay

The active chapter would appreciate information regarding the addresses of these brothers.

In a recent letter "Dal" (Dalrymple) states, "I am going to Portland, Maine, this afternoon to blow a little of the chalk dust off my lungs. This is a great hunting country." He enclosed two snap-shots of a deer he says he shot this fall.

VISIT FROM THE GRAND MASTER

On the thirteenth of January we were honored with a visit from Most Worshipful Grand Master George Friefeld, of Brooklyn, and the Right Worshipful Deputy District Grand Master W. D. Griffith of Union Springs, N. Y.

As there was a banquet at the lodge rooms early in the evening, our guests could pay us but a short visit. Prof. Walker, Past Master of Hobasco

Lodge, brought our visitors to the house after they had gone sight-seeing "on the Hill."

Before leaving, Mr. Friefeld spoke very kindly of having had the opportunity of visiting us and made a few highly appreciated remarks on Acacia and college men in Masonry.

E. P. D.

THE 1916 CONCLAVE

The annual conclave of the Acacia fraternity will be held on September 5th, 6th and 7th at the Purdue Chapter house, West LaFayette, Ind. In addition to delegate Brother Dynes, the V. D. elect Brother McVetty and S. D. elect Brother Deatrck are planning to attend. Word comes from Brother Morrow of Oklahoma of his intention to be present. The Cornell Chapter ought to be represented by at

least half a dozen men, active or alumni. Think it over, brothers, and see if it is not possible for you to be present. Purdue is easily accessible to most of our alumni and this opportunity to renew Acacia friendships and to get in closer touch with the work of the fraternity should not be lightly cast aside.

O. W. DYNES.

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE

At the corporation meeting held in May, 1915, a committee was appointed to investigate the proposition of securing a new house. The committee consisted of Bennett, Health, Chamberlain, Cushing, Bradley and Stewart.

Numerous houses and also lots have been investigated but as yet no suitable proposition has been found. The committee is agreed that the only means of obtaining a suitable house is for the fraternity to build it. There is but little doubt that sufficient funds could be raised for the purchase of a lot. On the other hand after a careful

study of the situation in conference with various persons familiar with the real estate situation, it seems undesirable to purchase a lot at the present time. Property on the Heights and in other desirable localities has apparently reached the high water mark and purchasing a lot without funds to erect a house seems like an unnecessary burden to assume just at present. The committee is led to believe that there will be numerous suitable locations available for some time to come. Within a very few years the alumni should be better able to assist finan-

cially and also with the present pledge system for out going members of the Chapter it is necessary for only a short time to elapse before considerable funds will be available. It is the sentiment of the alumni residing in Ithaca that they do not wish to assume the responsibility of erecting a new house until there are funds available not only for purchasing a lot but

also a reasonable amount to be used for a building fund.

At the recent meeting of the Corporation it was decided to continue the committee, in order to keep in close touch with the situation and to take advantage of every opportunity which presents itself.

V. B. STEWART (Chairman)

PHOTOGRAPHS MISSING

The following is a list of brothers whose photographs are not found in our membership records. The active chapter would greatly appreciate any efforts put forth by the brothers listed, in supplying us with a photograph.

E. D. DAY.

Brahmer, Leland Frank
Brinton, Charles Chester
Burnett, Samuel Howard
Coffman, John Daniel
Hall, Arthur George
Jayne, Allen
George, P. Jessup
McCartney, John
Palmer, Everett Arthur
Pearce, Charles Darwins
Pierce, Howard
Smith, Albert N.
Van Derhoef, James E.
Wigley, William R.
Coffman, Herbert
Niven, L. A.
Niven, C. F.
Keith, A. R.
Hollister, S. P.
Gill, H. H.
Darlington, C. C.
Munsell, W. A.
Hyde, Tom B.

Bradlee, Thomas
Mattick, W. L.
Smith, Snyder D.
Ramsey, Laurence C.
Nuffort, Walter
Gridley, Sidney
Wollenweber, Gay
Thomas, Malvern F.
McDermott, George R.
Reed, Henry C.
Lewis, Geo. Wm.
Jones, Paul W.
Blumer, Louis F.
Jennings, Henry
Conlee, George D.
Davis, Llewellyn R.
Sawyer, Samuel N.
Bowman, Ralph McL.
Farnsworth, James A.
Kesler, T. G.
Steelquist, Reuben U.
Morrow, L. W. W.
Wilder, Paul
Robinson, H. B. Jr.
Rasmason, H. Lewis
Pelton, Cleveland
Peach, Preston L.
Holbrook, E. M.
Searing, Ellis R.
Carter, W. A.
Cole, Dale S.

Kimball, V. G.
Haviland, C. B.
Schempp, G. C. Jr.
Heath, R. H.
Peacock, W. M.
Booth, R. C.
Vantrot, Louis R.
Wing, Stephen R.
Bennett, C. W.
Winters, R. Y.
Clark, R. R.

Bizzell, J. A.
Stagg, C. T.
Suiter, W. C.
Gilbert, Harvey N.
Ellis, W. N.
Dallenbach, K. M.
Dalrymple, Chas. D.
Pickerill, H. M.
Edwards, F. H.
Edsall, M. J.

ACTIVE ACACIANS IN HONORARY SOCIETIES

Phi Beta Kappa

Oliver W. Dynes

Tau Beta Pi

William L. Havens

Sigma Xi

Louis M. Massey

Oliver W. Dynes

Victor R. Gage

Percy G. McVetty

Albert A. Cushing has been elected to membership in Gargoyle (architectural society), Aleph Samech and Sphinx Head.

Norman W. Suiter was captain of Company F of Cornell University Cadet Corps for the year 1915-1916.

J. Franklin Bradley has been appointed instructor in English for next year.

H. H. STRONG.

OUR EXCHANGES

Penn State, May 1916 "Among our visitors" * * * was "Brother Fox of the Cornell Chapter.

The May issue of the State College paper brings that chapter especially close to the editor. In it he finds the names of Rothermel and Greenawalt as new members. This increases the number of Acacians who were raised in Huguenot Lodge (Pennsylvania) No. 377 to six or eight.

Another new member listed is Rohrbach of Sunbury. Suiter of our chapter states that Rohrbach and himself were high school chums and classmates.

From the Nebraskian Asp we learn that Cornell is not the only chapter in which temporary discord arises among the active men. The paper reports a "tubbing match."

The chapter desires to acknowledge the receipt of the last issues of:

Ohio Acacian
Sprig of Acacia (Minnesota)
Nebraska Asp
Wisconsin Letter
Kansas State Argos
Acacia Bulletin (Harvard)
Penn State Acacian
Quarterly Bulletin of the Grand Lodge of Iowa

AT THE MERCY OF A MAN-EATER

Jenkins Tells of His Thrilling Experience with a Lion while on a Hunting Expedition in the Canal Zone

(A Story Given at the Christmas Party)

Boys, I was once devoured by a lion. This statement appears extravagant and incredible my brothers, but nevertheless it is true.

The hum of conversation at once ceased and everybody awaited with undisguised curiosity, the story, promised by this interesting prelude.

Once Upon a Time

"It was about three years ago," began, John, without waiting to be coaxed. "It was the last of our many hunting trips. We took these trips nearly every Sunday.

"This time we followed the course of a small river, and finally struck a dense forest. There was with us a young doctor and one of the natives. Inquiring about game at a small mountain shack, a negro announced that a herd of prong-horned antelopes had been sighted about an hour's walk from the camp.

"The doctor and I lost no time in starting the search of the game. But the natives had deceived us, at least in regard to the distance to be traveled, for we tramped more than two hours without finding anything.

"Finally, however, we came upon the herd, which consisted of neither more nor less than three antelopes. They were in the middle of an open space, about 100 yards away, and as the animals already showed signs of uneasiness, we at once gave up hope of getting within closer range.

"Dropping upon one knee I took

careful aim and fired. To my great joy I saw one of the antelopes spring into the air and fall heavily back upon the ground, while the other two took flight.

"We were satisfied, for the buck I had killed was as large as a yearling calf. Being unable to carry him off bodily, as there were but three in our party—the doctor, myself and the negro guide—we took the better part of the carcass, cut it into three large pieces, slung them upon our backs, and, thus laden, started back for the camp.

"We had proceeded about half the distance, at a quickened pace—for the afternoon was growing late—when, in the midst of a brake, we were suddenly brought to a halt by the sound of a low, deep, terrible roar.

"The doctor, who was just behind me, blazed away at the lion, and, of course, missed him.

"A formidable roar answered the report, and at one bound the ferocious beast was upon me.

Borne to the Ground

"I was borne to the ground, and as I fell I saw the doctor and the negro making off as fast as their legs could carry them. Then I knew no more.

"How long I remained unconscious I cannot say, but after awhile I found my senses returning. At first I had only a very confused recollection of what had happened to me and I made a painful effort to rise. A deep, gut-

teral growl responded to my movements. I felt myself pinned to the ground by a heavy weight.

"The lion was crouched upon my prostrate body!

"This discovery made me tremble in every limb, and my heart beat violently; but it was nothing to the chill of horror that swept over me when I realized that the terrible man-eater was in the act of devouring me alive. I even fancied that I could hear the bones cracking between his formidable jaws. Certainly, there were drops of blood coursing across my cheeks and down my neck.

Feels No Pain

"Strange to say, I felt no pain whatever, except the oppression of the weight on my body, which prevented me from breathing freely. I then remembered having heard that men, and no doubt animals as well, when seized by beasts of prey, were provisionally overcome by a kind of numbness, rendering them insensible to pain.

"But what was spared to me in this respect was more than made up for by the mental torture of the situation. The strain was too much for my nerves, and I fainted a second time.

"When I opened my eyes again it was night, and I was surrounded by a circle of negroes holding blazing torches. Their frightened black faces and rolling eyes that glared in the light of the flames gave me the sudden impression that I was still in the grasp of a horrible nightmare; but presently I recognized the face of the doctor, beaming through his glasses, as, bend-

ing over me, he murmured:

"'Poor Jenkins!'

"At this I made a struggle to get up, and, to my utter satisfaction, I succeeded without the slightest difficulty.

"Once upon my feet I mechanically moved my arms, stretched my legs, examined my head and neck and pounded my chest. All were sound and intact. With the exception of a few slight scratches I was absolutely unhurt."

Not a Dream

Here, "Brad" voiced the general sentiment by crying out:

"What's this yarn you are telling us? Do you mean to say you were dreaming all the time, and that the lion left you alone after merely brushing you off his path?"

"Not at all," replied the narrator.

"Everything happened precisely as I have told it. In fact, when the doctor came back from the camp with reinforcements to recover my mangled remains, he found the lion still upon me, growling and licking his lips. The bloodthirsty animal was driven off only by the sight of the flaming torches."

"Well, and what then?" cried the now breathless circle of listeners.

"Why it is simple enough," said John, in a modest tone. "You see, when the lion sprang upon me I fell face downward, and, instead of devouring me, the worthy beast had made an excellent repast upon the quarter of an antelope that I carried slung over my back."

NOTE—Apologies, John.

COLLEGE NOTES

The Masque made a bid to regain its former pre-eminent position among Cornell dramatics by the presentation of "The Amazons." Mr. Frank Leo Short who has coached various college organizations was employed to manage the production. The play was such a success that the masque has decided to repeat it during senior week.

"Preparedness" and military training have received quite a bit of attention during the past year. On Founder's Day, Major General Wood spoke on "Military Training in schools and colleges." At that time a donation of \$10,000 from W. D. Straight for the purpose of founding a summer military camp at Ithaca was announced. On January fourteenth the faculty military society was formed for the purpose of instructing the faculty members in military science. The C. C. C. U. has also fostered this spirit as evidenced by their excellent showing in the spring inspection.

The Junior Week stunts came off quite as well as usual. The city was crowded with visitors—mostly of course of the fair sex. The "Prom" and the Cotillion were quite brilliant and well patronized, the Masque surpassed all former efforts and the Musical Clubs repeated the program so well received on the Christmas trip.

During this year a new second term rushing association was formed by fully half of the fraternities on the Hill. It was the general consensus of opinion that next year the rest of the fraternities would join. However, there was not enough confidence between the houses, and the regulations of the association were woefully cast

aside. Lately a new rushing agreement has been reached in which the pledging of sub-freshmen is allowed and the rushing period has been moved forward a couple of days.

Every year, we all have our big catastrophe which stands out pre-eminently in the review of the year's events. This year it is the loss of Morse Hall, our chemistry building. All that was left of the building was the walls. Fortunately, much of the apparatus was saved. The storerooms in the basement were not damaged so that lectures in chemistry were resumed soon in buildings wherever rooms were available and laboratories were prepared as rapidly as possible. The estimated damage, \$325,000, covers only the material losses. Undoubtedly the greatest loss is in the form of research data that time alone, if anything at all, can replace.

Along with this news comes the announcement of a \$35,666 anonymous gift for the purpose of starting a dining hall for the new men's dormitories. With such spirit and cooperation among our alumni we should have quite an extensive and complete system of dormitories for the men.

The orchestra and the music department have again cooperated this year to present to Ithaca quite a successful musical year. Among some of the artists who have appeared this year are Earnst Schelling, Helena Gunther, Alice Nielson, Osip Gakrilowitsch, Madam Schuman-Heink, Kreisler, Anita Rio, Louise Holmer, F. P. Stock, Grace B. Williams, Emma Roberts, and the N. Y. Philharmonic Orchestra.

On January twenty-fourth "Jack"

Moakley signed a ten year contract to coach the Cornell track teams. They have been celebrating ever since, having won chief honors in the I. C. A. A. A. A. at Philadelphia on March fourth, whipped both Pennsylvania and Harvard, and are now run away with the "Intercollegics."

Along with this might be mentioned the fact that the wrestling team captured the fifth successive wrestling title. The baseball team has also been playing championship ball, hav-

ing defeated Princeton and Michigan along with the other minor teams.

The lacrosse team has won the championship in the northern division. The football team won its first championship and the same men who won the Poughkeepsie regatta again compose our 'Varsity crew.

Cornell's athletic record, thus far, has been a record of victories, and great confidence is placed in the teams to add several more to the list.

W. C. ANDRAE.

A TANKING PARTY

There was a good show at the Lyceum on Mar. 31 and most everybody was down town. On our arrival home we found that advantage had been taken of our "night out."

The beds were jammed against the dormitory door, Mac's room (the one above the kitchen) and the porch (second floor) doors were locked. The culprits had barred the door to the dormitory, slid down the fire rope and then locked themselves in the sleeping-porch and the adjoining room.

It was about time for John (Jenkins) to go to bed, and no sooner did he say "in the tub with them" than five or six fellows started on their work of dislodging the roughhousers. The porch door was removed (the hinges

being inside) but the pursued retreated into Mac's room and locked the window. John climbed up the fire rope and opened the dorm door. Then after a lively scrap during which Mark (Bray) fell exhausted (from issuing commands), the door was forced and Day, McVetty and Havens were tubbed. Repp, (our steward) gave aid by swinging the mop on the bath-room floor. The tanking party was a success with this exception. The originator of the whole affair was not punished. Strong was on the third floor when we entered the house and could not make his get-away, so like an innocent child he went to bed. Thus he escaped the bath inflicted on the rest of the gang.

E. P. D.

Recently a report of the Malaysia Annual Conference of 1916 was received. The name of Brother Peach is mentioned in numerous places throughout the booklet. His work is highly praised. Congratulations, Peach!

A number of letters have been received expressing regrets for the failure to have anything in the May issue

of the Journal. We expect to receive more such letters. Brothers, it is a shame we were not represented and we would deserve nothing but your strong criticism had this failure been due to our negligence. This we feel, has not been the cause. The corresponding secretary sent the chapter letter to the editor of the Journal during the Easter vacation.

SYRACUSE GIRLS

Our manager had not been bashful about informing us that he intended to find "his Helen," when he arrived in Syracuse. He kept his word and after doing some scouting on University avenue among the Sorority Houses found "his Helen." Now a friend was visiting "Helen," and thus it was that Hand and "Deat" left the Acacia House as soon as they could get a bite to eat after the ball game. Through Hand, the desire of the lawyers—Repp and "Alex"—was com-

municated to the young ladies. Their desire granted the party met "Rich" and "Emy." In less than no time—sufficient however for a visit to a sorority house—there was a jolly crowd of just one dozen. After a tour of inspection about the University section and "thru" several sorority houses, and some indulgence in a "bit" of the light fantastic, the "boys" were informed that the clock had struck the "fatal hour" eleven and the "jolly party" was broken up.

NAVY DAY

The chapter is finding some difficulty to get down to ordinary living after the "Navy and Spring Day" excitement. We have all enjoyed the visits of Brothers Carter, Griffith, Ruby and Beckman, and hope they may soon return. We feel indebted to our alumni when they pay us these visits for the active chapter benefits greatly by forming the acquaintance of the older men.

The fellows, to a man, of course, took in "Spring Day" and the races.

"Mac" and "Bill" (Andrae) went out on the lake on an all-day picnic. "Deat," Repp, "Alex," "Emy" and "Hank" climbed into "Doc's" motor boat and the chemist took us down the lake to see the races. It is needless to say, however, that these men were not alone.

Some of the men had seats on the observation train, others "observed" from the bank. It was a great race and we wish you all could have been here to see it.

THE ACACIA JOURNAL

According to a report given in the February number of the Acacia Journal, only fourteen of the Alumni members of Cornell Chapter are subscribers to the official organ of the fraternity. The Journal is now published in October, December, February and May. The terms are one dollar a year in advance. Single copies are thirty-five cents. Checks and money

orders should be made payable to Harry E. Kilmer, Centerview, Missouri.

The May issue contains interesting and instructive articles by members of the Grand Council. Recently a column, captioned "Who's Who in Acacia," has been appearing in the Journal.

This year each chapter has been sending its college paper to the Grand

Editor. Clippings of interest are made and reprinted in the Journal. In addition to these bits of news the Chapter photographs, letters and director-

ies were published.

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ACACIA ENDOWMENT FUND

At the California Conclave it was determined that an active campaign should be launched for the purpose of raising an endowment fund for Acacia. Accordingly, after appropriating enough money to make up the sum of \$100 as a nucleus, and after voting to apply to this fund 10 per cent of the profits derived from the sale of pins, a committee was appointed to take up the work of increasing the fund.

The committee has since sent to each Acacia alumnus a letter setting forth the needs of this proposed endowment, its use and purpose. Brother Hall, who is chairman of the committee, informs us that while several pledges have been sent in, not one reply or contribution has thus far been received from the alumni of the Cornell Chapter. Needless to say the Chapter is not especially jubilant over such a position of eminence and distinction. The active men are doing

their part by sending individual contributions, besides allowing 10 per cent of the profits received from the sale of fraternity pins to be applied to this fund.

If you believe in your fraternity, and want it to increase in strength and helpfulness, send your pledge to Brother Hall; and do it now while you feel the impulse. All Brother Hall asks is a pledge of \$1.00 a year for five years.

The fraternity now has more than 3,000 alumni members. Think what it would mean if every one should make a contribution. Acacia would then stand ready to extend a helping hand to worthy brothers and struggling chapters in their times of need.

Pledge something for this worthy purpose. But don't put it off until tomorrow. Send your contribution TODAY to C. W. Hall, 8 East Broad street, Columbus, Ohio.

J. F. BRADLEY, V. D.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 1st, 1916.

The undersigned announce that they have this day formed a partnership for the general practice of the law under the firm name of Grant and Wager with offices as heretofore at 401-403 Arcade Building, Utica, N. Y.

EDMUND J. WAGER,
HEBER E. GRIFFITH.

Several weeks ago the law firm of

Cobb, Cobb, McAllister and Feinberg announced a change in name. Now it is Cobb, Cobb, McAllister, Feinberg and Heath. Congratulations "Rol."

BIRTHS

To Brother and Mrs. Robert F. Chamberlain, of Ithaca, a son, John Theodore, on December third, 1915.

To Brother and Mrs. D. Scott Fox, of Ithaca, a daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth, on May twenty-first, 1916.

CORPORATION MINUTES

May 24, 1916.

The seventh annual meeting of the Acacia Fraternity Corporation, was called to order by Pres. C. W. Bennett at 10 o'clock p. m., with the following members present: V. B. Stewart, J. E. Jenkins, C. H. Flegel, J. P. du Buisson, E. P. Deatrick, Wm. C. Andrae, P. G. McVetty, O. W. Dynes, D. S. Fox, V. R. Gage, E. B. Emerson, J. T. Nash, W. N. Sutor, W. L. Havens, L. M. Massey, E. A. Richmond, W. W. Ellis, C. W. Bennett, C. T. Stagg, Riley H. Heath, Carl T. Beckmann, E. D. Day, H. F. Hand, R. F. Chamberlain, R. C. Repp, J. F. Bradley, H. H. Strong.

Minutes of last meeting were read.

Communications read from the following members: Ramey, Carter, Barnes, Goff, Harrington, Bidgood, Hollbrook, Kautch, Canaga, Morrow, Edwards, Sawyer, Tom Bradlee, L. A. Wilson.

Treasurer's report received and ordered placed on file.

Moved, seconded and passed that money received on pledges up to July 1st be used for redeeming mortgage of \$500.00 and that no series "B" bonds be redeemed this year.

Brother Stagg then presented to the Fraternity one series "B" bond.

Brother Ellis presented one series "B" bond.

Brother Bennett presented one series "B" bond.

Pres. Bennett, in behalf of the Fraternity thanked Brothers Stagg and Ellis, and Brother Chamberlain expressed the thanks of the Chapter to Brother Bennett.

Moved, seconded and passed that Brother Albert B. Goff be reimbursed for two series "B" coupons which were destroyed.

Report of building committee was given by Brother Stewart.

Remarks by Brother Heath.

Visiting Brother Wright of Purdue gave some interesting information in regard to house building plans used by other chapters.

Motion made and passed that report of building committee be accepted and that a new committee be appointed by the incoming President.

Election of officers:

Director at large—W. W. Ellis.

1st Alumni Director—R. F. Chamberlain.

2nd Alumni Director—C. T. Stagg.

W. W. Ellis unanimously elected President.

C. T. Stagg unanimously elected Vice President.

R. F. Chamberlain unanimously elected Secretary and Treasurer.

Brother Bennett then passed the gavel to Brother Ellis and the incoming President reappointed the building committee as follows: Stewart, Heath, Chamberlain, Bennett, Bradley, Cushing and Ellis.

On motion of Brother Dynes it was decided that in the future, pledge accounts should be kept and collections made by the Corporation, under the direction of the Secretary and Treasurer.

Meeting adjourned.

R. T. CHAMBERLAIN, Sec.-Treas.

ANNUAL REPORT, ACACIA FRATERNITY

May 24, 1916.

Receipts

Cash on hand last report	\$ 102 61
Received from Steward:	
July 1st, 1915	\$100 00
November 2, 1915	100 00
January 8, 1916	100 00
March 1, 1916	45 00
April 15, 1916	75 00
May 24, 1916	110 00
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	\$ 530 00
Received from Treasurer:	
June 18, 1915	\$300 00
October 29, 1915	75 00
May 24, 1916	150 00
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	\$ 525 00
Received from loan	
February 1st, R. F. C.	\$ 20 00
Received from pledges	130 30
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Expenditures

Paid	
Interest on mortgage	\$ 300 00
Taxes	166 41
Ithaca Trust—bond interest	254 00
H. H. Gill—bond interest	9 00
Insurance—W. B. Georgia	45 00
Bond redemption—Series "B"	200 00
Repairs on house—Driscoll Bros.	14 90
Repairs on house—Klubert & Davis	8 42
Loan to R. F. Chamberlain	8 75
Balance	301 43
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DIRECTORY OF THE ALUMNI

CORNELL CHAPTER, ACACIA FRATERNITY

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Homan, William	Hotel Astor, New York City
Sawyer, Samuel N.	Palmyra, N. Y.

ACTIVE AND ALUMNI

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